

**The Secretary-General is pleased to announce the following job opening:
Rector of the United Nations University (UNU)**

Candidates for the post of Rector of the United Nations University should have experience in the management of an academic or research institution combined with experience of the international world and scientific cooperation at the international level. In addition, candidates will demonstrate an understanding of contemporary development and policymaking challenges and will have experience translating research for policy communities. Candidates should also have a successful track record of fundraising.

The candidate should be well known to the international community and committed to the principles and ideals of the United Nations. The candidate should be capable of establishing and maintaining close cooperative ties, as the University works with a wide variety of individuals and Governments as well as research and training establishments around the world.

In order to ensure a wide pool of candidates for this position, the Secretariat would welcome any applications to supplement the Secretary-General's own search and consultations. Applications from women candidates are strongly encouraged.

In conformity with Article V, paragraph I, of the Charter of the University ([copy attached](#)), the UNU Council will designate a Nominating Committee to begin the preparation of a panel of names of candidates for the Rectorship. As in the past, Member States of the United Nations and of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), as well as appropriate inter-governmental and non-governmental organizations, are invited to propose candidates.

In accordance with the procedures adopted by the UNU Council, we are now beginning the selection process of the Rector, so that the appointment may be formally announced before the end of the incumbent's first term of office. The first five-year term of the current Rector of the UNU, Dr. David M. Malone, will expire on 28 February 2018.

Article V, paragraph 2, of the UNU's Charter states that the Rector shall normally serve for five years and shall be eligible for reappointment for a further term of five years. Article V, paragraph 3, describes the duties and responsibilities of the Rector, whose emoluments and allowances are the equivalent of an Under-Secretary-General in the United Nations system.

Human rights screening

Individuals who are either nominated by Member States or who seek to serve with the United Nations in any individual capacity will be required, if short-listed, to complete a self-attestation stating that they have not committed, been convicted of, nor prosecuted for, any criminal offence and have not been involved, by act or omission, in the commission of any violation of international human rights law or international humanitarian law.

Conflicts of interest

Short-listed individuals will also be required to complete the pre-appointment declaration of interests for senior positions to identify possible conflicts of interest that may arise and to proactively prevent and manage, as much as possible and in a timely manner, situations in which personal interests may conflict or appear to conflict with the interests of the United Nations, should the individual be appointed to this position.

All applications must include a curriculum vitae, a list of publications, and a completed and signed UNU Personal History (P.11) form, which can be downloaded at <https://unu.edu/about/unu-services/hr/applying-for-a-position#files>

Applications must be submitted no later than 22 April 2017. Applications must be sent to the UNU Rectorship Nominating Committee at rectorship@unu.edu Applications may also be accepted by post at the following address:

UNU Rectorship Nominating Committee
United Nations University
5-53-70 Jingumae, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo
150-8925, Japan

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